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For	: A Method And System For	)	
	Resolving Names On A Network	)	
	Gateway Having Multiple	)	
	Distinct Network Interfaces	)	

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 25, 2005**  
**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.